

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHRISTINE DONLONE, on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, |  
X

Plaintiff,  
-against-

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., et al, |  
Defendants. |  
X

Index No.: 2007 CV 10661

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

**DARREN HINDS**, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am not a party to this action, am over eighteen years of age and reside in the State of New Jersey;
2. That on December 07, 2007, at approximately 10:33 a.m., I personally served, by hand, by personally delivering to and leaving with, a true and correct copy of the foregoing documents: **SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE and CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF ERISA**, all upon **MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.**, by Personal Delivery via Ms. Desirae Wells, who identified herself as an "Assistant Vice President" as well as being duly authorized to accept service on behalf of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., which service was effected at their actual place of business indicated below:

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.  
222 Broadway / Lobby  
New York, New York 10038

3. **Ms. Desirae Wells** can best be described as:

African American Female – Light Brown skin – Black hair – Brown eyes - Approximately 22 – 32 years of age, 5'0" – 5'3" and 100 – 125 lbs.

Dated: December 11, 2007  
New York, New York

*Darren Hinds*

DARREN HINDS  
License No.: 1194970

Sworn to before me on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

*Holly Roldan*

NOTARY PUBLIC

HOLLY ROLDAN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01RO6125752  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires April 28, 2009